

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-04**

**AN ORDINANCE ORDERING THE HOLDING OF A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF GATESVILLE, TEXAS TO CONSIDER A COMBINED PROPOSITION ABOLISHING THE ADDITIONAL SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN THE CITY OF GATESVILLE AND ADOPTING A SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN THE CITY OF GATESVILLE AT A RATE OF ONE AND ONE- HALF PERCENT; SPECIFYING THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THE ELECTION LAWS SHALL CONTROL ALL QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO SUCH ELECTION, AND PRESCRIBING THE CONTENTS OF THE OFFICIAL BALLOT**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GATESVILLE, TEXAS:**

**Section 1.** That, pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas and the Charter of the City of Gatesville, it is ordered by the City Council that a special election be held in the City of Gatesville, Texas, on November 8, 2022, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City, to consider amending 0.5% of the sales tax rate from Property Tax Relief, referred to as an additional sale and use tax in the Tax Code, to General Governmental Purposes.

**Section 2.** That the vote shall be upon an official ballot in such manner as will permit the voters “FOR” or “AGAINST” the proposition submitted, with the proposition to be set forth on the official ballots in substantially the following form:

Proposition A

The abolition of the additional sales and use tax within the City of Gatesville; and a sales and use tax is adopted within the City of Gatesville at the rate of one and one-half percent (1.5%). The total sales tax rate will not change.

**Section 3.** The manner of holding the election and all questions pertaining to such election shall be governed by the City of Gatesville Contracting Officer, Justin Carothers, Tax Assessor of Coryell County, Texas, pursuant to the authority in Subchapter D, Section 31.092 of Chapter 31, of the Texas Election Code, in regard to coordination, supervision and running of the City’s November 8, 2022 Joint General and Special Election.

**Section 4.** The Order of Election is attached to this ordinance as Exhibit A.

**Section 5.** All resident qualified electors of the City of Gatesville shall be permitted to vote at the election.

**Section 6.** Returns of elections shall be presented to the City Council at a meeting following the election; the returns will be canvassed and the results of the election declared as prescribed by the Election Code of the State of Texas and the City Charter.

The foregoing Ordinance No. 2022-04 was read the first time and passed to the second reading on the 26th day of July, 2022.

The foregoing Ordinance No. 2022-04 was read the second time and passed to the third reading on the 9th day of August, 2022.

The foregoing Ordinance No. 2022-04 was read the third time and was passed and adopted as an Ordinance of the City of Gatesville, Texas on the 16th day of August, 2022.

**Proposition A**

**Order of Election for  
City of Gatesville, Texas  
Orden de Eleccion para  
Ciudad de Gatesville, Texas**

**An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 8, 2022 for the purpose of:**

*Por la presente se ordena que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el 2 de Noviembre, 2022 con el proposito de:*

**“The abolition of the additional sales and use tax within the City of Gatesville; and a sales and use tax is adopted within the City of Gatesville at the rate of one and one-half percent (1.5%). The total sales tax rate will not change.”**

*"La abolición del impuesto de venta y uso adicional dentro de la Ciudad de Gatesville; y se adopta un impuesto de venta y uso con tasa de uno y medio por ciento (1.5%) dentro de la Ciudad de Gatesville. La tasa total del impuesto de venta y uso no cambiará."*

**Early voting by personal voting will be conducted each weekday at:**

*(La votación adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)*

**Gatesville Annex**

**801 E. Leon St, Gatesville TX 76528**

**Copperas Cove Early Voting Center**

**508 B Cove Terrace, Copperas Cove TX 76522**

**Between the hours of:**

*(Durante los horas de:)*

<b>October 24-28</b>	<b>8 am – 5 pm</b>
<b>October 29</b>	<b>7 am – 7 pm</b>
<b>October 30</b>	<b>11 am – 5 pm</b>
<b>October 31</b>	<b>7 am – 7 pm</b>
<b>November 1-4</b>	<b>7 am – 7 pm</b>

**This election will be held under the County wide polling place program. A voter may vote at any of the following vote centers.**

*Esta elección se llevara a cabo bajo el programa de lugares de votación en todo el condado. Un votante puede votar en cualquiera de los siguientes centros de votación.*

**LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES ELECTION DAY November 8, 2022 7:00 am to 7:00 pm:  
(DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES 8 de Noviembre, 2022 7:00 am to 7:00 pm)**

Copperas Cove Civic Center -	1206 W Ave B, Copperas Cove
Holy Family Catholic Church -	1001 Georgetown Rd. Copperas Cove
Eastside Baptist Church -	1202 ML King Jr. Blvd, Copperas Cove
Gatesville Civic Center -	303 Veterans Memorial Loop, Gatesville
Evant City Hall -	598 E Hwy 84, Evant
Flat Community Center -	159 CR 334, Flat
Oglesby Community Center -	118 Main St, Oglesby
Turnersville Community Center -	8115 FM 182, Gatesville

**Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:**

*Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:*

**Justin Carothers**  
**P.O. Box 6**  
**201 S. 7th St.**  
**Gatesville, TX 76528**

**[tac@coryelltax.com](mailto:tac@coryelltax.com)**  
**[www.coryellcountytax.com](http://www.coryellcountytax.com)**

**Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:**

*Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:*

**October 28, 2022**  
**28 de Octubre, 2022**

**Issued this the 16th day of August, 2022**

*(Emitida este dia 16 de Agosto, 2022)*

ATTEST:

  
Wendy Cole, City Secretary